## Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method for managing connections in a packet data radio system, characterized in that comprising the steps of:
  - [[-]] monitoring at least data packets relating to a predetermined allocated transport layer service access point and transmitted by the packet data radio system are monitored (605) for detecting to detect packets comprising connection state change messages related to a predetermined allocated transport layer service access point[[,]]; and
  - [[-]] determining at least one parameter of a data packet connection of the packet data radio system using information contained in the connection state message if a packet comprising a connection state change message is detected[[,]] information contained in the connection state change message is used in determining (620) at least one parameter of a packet data connection of the packet data radio system.
- 2. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> method according to <u>of</u> claim 1, characterized in that <u>wherein</u> said connection state change messages being monitored are <u>comprise</u> connection setup messages.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> method according to <u>of</u> claim 1, <u>characterized in that</u> wherein said connection state change messages being monitored <u>are comprise</u> connection release messages.

- 4. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> method according to <u>of</u> claim 1, <del>characterized in that</del> wherein said connection state change messages being monitored are <u>comprise</u> H. 323 connection state change messages.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> method according to <u>of</u> claim 1, <u>characterized in that</u> wherein said connection state change messages being monitored are <u>comprise</u> connection state change messages according to the Session Initiation Protocol.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> method according to <u>of</u> claim 1, <del>characterized in that</del> wherein the packet data radio system is <u>comprises</u> the General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) system.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> method according to <u>of</u> claim 1, characterized in that <u>wherein</u> the method comprises steps, in which said packet data connection connections of the packet data radio system is <u>are</u> set up (630) at least in part according to said at least one parameter.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> method according to of claim 1, characterized in that wherein the method comprises steps, in which said packet data connection connections of the packet data radio system is are modified (635) at least in part according to said at least one parameter.

- 9. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> method according to <u>of</u> claim 6, characterized in that <u>wherein</u> said monitoring is performed by a serving <u>General Packet Radio Service (GPRS)</u> support node.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> method according to <u>of</u> claim 6, characterized in that <u>wherein</u> said monitoring is performed by a gateway <u>General Packet Radio Service</u> (GPRS) support node.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> method according to <u>of</u> claim 6, characterized in that <u>wherein</u> said monitoring is performed by a <u>General Packet Radio Service (GPRS)</u> mobile station.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A system for managing connections in a packet data radio system, characterized in that it comprises comprising:

means for monitoring at least <u>data</u> packets relating to a predetermined allocated transport layer service access point, <u>said monitored data packets being</u> and transmitted in the packet data radio system[[,]];

means for detecting a call setup message in a monitored data packet[[,]]; and

means for determining at least one connection parameter based on information in a the detected call setup message.

13. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> system according to <u>of</u> claim 12, <del>characterized in that</del> the system further comprises further comprising:

means for initiating the setting up a set up of a packet data connection of the packet data radio system at least partly based on said at least one connection parameter.

14. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> system according to <u>of</u> claim 12, characterized in that the system further comprises <u>further comprising</u>:

means for initiating the modifying a modification of a packet data connection of the packet data radio system at least partly based on said at least one connection parameter.

15. (Currently Amended) A network element of a packet data radio system, eharacterized in that it comprises comprising:

means for monitoring at least data packets relating to a predetermined allocated transport layer service access point, and said monitored data packets being transmitted by the network element[[,]];

means for detecting a call setup message in a the monitored data packet relating to said predetermined allocated transport layer service access point[[,]]; and

means for determining at least one connection parameter based on information in a the detected call setup message.

- 16. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> network element of a packet data radio system according to claim 15, characterized in that it is wherein said network element comprises a <u>General Packet Radio Service</u> (GPRS) network element.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> network element of a packet data radio system according to claim 16, characterized in that the <u>wherein said</u> network element is <u>comprises</u> a serving <u>General Packet Radio Service (GPRS)</u> support node.
- 18. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> network element of a packet data radio system according to claim 16, characterized in that the <u>wherein said</u> network element is <u>comprises</u> a gateway <u>General Packet Radio Service (GPRS)</u> support node.
  - 19. (Currently Amended) A mobile station, characterized in that it comprises comprising:

    means for monitoring at least data packets relating to a predetermined

    allocated transport layer service access point[[,]];

means for detecting a call setup message in a data packet[[,]]; and
means for determining at least one connection parameter based on
information in a the detected call setup message.